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E.O. 1652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR GE GW WB
SUBJECT: HONECKER ATTACKS SCHMIDT ON THE QA AND THE WALL

REF: BERLIN 6083

1. PRAVDA MAY 19 PICKED UP HONECKER TRADE UNION CONGRESS
SPEECH (REFTEL) AND REPLAYED IT IN SHORT TASSS PEICE. ITEM
REPEATS HONECKER'S COMMENT SUGGESTING THAT NORMALIZATION
OF FRG-GDR RELATIONS DEPND S ON DROPPING "FICTION" THAT
QA APPLIES TO ALL BERLIN AND HIS DEFENSE OF BERLIN WALL
AS REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL.

2. COMMENT: PRAVDA'S PRINTING OF SUCH A TASS STORY
DOES NOT MAKE THIS AN AUTHROITATIVE SOVIET DECLARATION,
BUT DOES INDICATE LOW-KEYED SOVIET SUPPORT FOR HONECKER
AND WHAT HE SAYS. ALTHOUGH LUR FILES AND MEMORIES
ARE NOT EXTENSIVE ONTHIS POINT ABOUT NORMALIZATION,
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IT APPEARS SOMEWHAT NEW TO US ALSO, ALBEIT NOT INCON-
SISTENT WITH OVERALL SOVIET POSITION ON BERLIN. UNTIL
THIS REPORT SOVIET PRESS HAD BEEN COMPLETELY SILENT
ABOUT RECENT COMMNETS BY PRESEIDENT AND CHANCELLOR
ON BERLIN WALL.
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Message Attributes

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